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Onassis Whalers Sail, Fines Paid

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CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 14 (AP).—
The five ships of the Olympic
whaling fleet which Peru seized
last month deported in the night
for an unannounced destination,
presumably the Antarctic.

Peru released the vessels—a
factory ship and four catchers—
after representatives of the
owner, Aristotle S. Onassis, paid
the equivalent of \$3,000,000 in
fines yesterday. The ships were
seized on a charge of operating
within 200 miles of the Peruvian
coast, an area over which Peru
claims jurisdiction.